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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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